

**Super Thermal Power Plant in Orissa**

**3044. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:** Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Super Thermal Power Plant at Hirma in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES: (a) and (b). National Thermal Power Corpn. (NTPC) has initiated site investigations and other preliminary activities towards formulating a proposal for setting up of a Super Thermal Power Project near Hirma village in Sambalpur Dist. of Orissa. Govt. of Orissa has agreed in principle to provide land and consumptive water requirement for the project. Coal is proposed to be linked to Ib Valley Coalfield. NTPC has initiated action for preparation of feasibility report for Stage-I of the project comprising 4x500 MW Units. The ultimate capacity of the Project is proposed to be 300 MW (4x500MW + 2x5000MW).

**Serials approved on Commissioned and Non-Commissioned basis.**

**3045. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of serials approved by Doordarshan on commissioned and non-commissioned basis during the last three years;

(b) the number and names of such serials which were cleared on commission basis but due to shortage of funds these were

asked to be produced on non-commissioned basis, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) According to Doordarshan, a total number of 130 serials were approved during the last 3 years under the old Sponsorship Scheme and under the Commissioned Scheme.

(b) and (c). No commissioned programme has been diverted to any other category due to shortage of funds.

**Manibhadra and Bhimkund Dam Projects in Orissa**

**3046. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:** Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal for the construction of Manibhadra and Bhimkund dam projects in the State;

(b) if so, since when these are pending alongwith the reasons therefore; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Manibhadra Flood Control-Cum-Power Project envisaging construction of an earthen dam across river Mahanadi near village Darkarisahi at an estimated cost of Rs. 1103. 12 crores was received in Central Water Commission in 10/ 1985. After examination the project was sent back to the State in 1/89 due to deficiencies in project planning for submission of a modified report.